IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA A 8:31

Ronald C. Albright, Richard E.) C. A. No. 2:00-3215-RBH-RSC Blackburn, Tom Clark, Kather ) Gray, Herbert Hightower, Willie Johnson, Jerry N. Pruitt, James R. Pryor, Allen ) K. Richardson, Basil Akbar, Russell Cain, Lucius Drafts, Harry J. Sanders, Patrick Underwood, Tommy Warner, Andrew Weber, George E. Brown,) Gary Childers, Thomas Wyatt, Cecil Bowser, William S. Cohen, Sean Gordon, Phinzy William Heyward, Jerry Johnson, Toryast Johnson, Gary Moffatt, Antonio Sanders,) Dallas Saucer, Douglas G. Smith, James A. Edwards, Kelvin G. Cooper, Willie Mayers, Douglas C. O'Neal, Hervey Beckham, and Hank Williams. Plaintiffs, -versus-REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION State of Carolina, et al., Defendants.

The pro se plaintiffs brought this DNA action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On July 2, 2008, the defendants filed a motion for summary judgment. By order of this court filed July 3, 2008, pursuant to Roseboro v. Garrison, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), the plaintiffs were advised of dismissal and summary judgment procedures and the possible consequences if they failed to respond adequately.

Since the plaintiffs are proceeding <u>pro se</u>, the court filed a second order on August 19, 2007, giving non-responding plaintiffs an additional ten (10) days in which to file a response to the defendants' motion for summary judgment. These plaintiffs were specifically advised that if they failed to respond, this action may be dismissed as to them with prejudice for failure to prosecute, <u>Davis v. Williams</u>, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978), 41(b) Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. To date, the following plaintiffs have not responded to the defendants' motion for summary judgment:

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Accordingly, it appears that the aforementioned plaintiffs no longer wish to pursue this action. It is recommended that this action be dismissed with prejudice for lack of prosecution as to the following plaintiffs:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Robert S. Carr

United States Magistrate Judge

Charleston, South Carolina November 20, 2008

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Specific written objections must be filed within ten (10) days of the date of service of this Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). The time calculation of this ten-day period excludes weekends and holidays and provides for an additional three (3) days for filing by mail. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a) & (e). Filing by mail pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5 may be accomplished by mailing objections to:

Larry W. Propes, Clerk
United States District Court
P.O. Box 835
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

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